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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing you to encourage the Department of Justice to accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement. The issue has been dragged out for too long now, and it is time to put an end to it. Now that a settlement is available, I think the government should accept it.

Competitors think that Microsoft has gotten off easy, but this is simply not true. The settlement was reached after extensive negotiation with a court-appointed mediator, and Microsoft actually agreed to terms that extend to products and procedures that were not even mentioned in the suit. To assure Microsoft's compliance with the terms of the settlement, a technical committee will be set up to monitor Microsoft. The terms of the settlement are fair, and a structure has been created to assure that Microsoft follows the new rules.

Microsoft and the technology industry need to move forward, but in order to move forward this issue needs to be put in the past. Please support the Microsoft antitrust settlement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Stephen Granadosin

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